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PRICE ONE CENT

Eggs Are Higher Than Ever Before at This Season of the Year, Due Probably to so Many Hard Working Hens Being Run Over By Autos

TWO SMALL BITES ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

Russians And Roumanians Beat on East Front

TEMPORARY LULL IN THE WEST

Reports From Athens Say That the Austrians Are Getting Ready to Evacuate Trieste.

London, Sept. 19.—Although bad weather has checked the violent infantry fighting in the Somme region of France heavy battles continue on the eastern front in Russia, Galicia, Transylvania and Rumania and on the southern front in Macedonia.

Along the Stokhod river in Russia the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have taken the offensive against the Russians and Berlin says they have crossed the river near Zareze in pursuit of their retreating foe and have captured 31 officers, 2500 men and 17 machine guns. Here four lines of Russian trenches were penetrated by the Teutonic allies, says Vienna.

In Galicia a counter-attack by the Central powers along the Narayucka river, southeast of Lemberg, brought a further success to their arms and capture of an additional 4200 men.

In the Ludowa region of the Carpathians the Russians have gained new positions among the snow-clad peaks.

The war correspondents at Berlin, Sofia and Vienna record victories for the Teutonic allies over the Rumanians in Transylvania and Dobruja. In southern Transylvania near Hatzers, according to Berlin, the invading Rumanians have been repulsed and are being pursued by the Austro-Germans while in Dobruja the new line formed by the Russians south of the Constanza railway and running from the Black sea to the Danube has been penetrated at points and several villages have been captured.

In Macedonia hard fighting continues, but with no important changes in positions reported. Two counter attacks by the Bulgarians against the Serbians on the left wing were unsuccessful, according to Paris, while Sofia reports that attacks by Russian, French and Serbian troops on Bulgarian positions around Florina were repulsed as was an offensive west of Lake Ostrovo. Artillery engagements for the most part are going on along both the British and French fronts.

Athens, Sept. 19, via London.—It is reported from most reliable diplomatic sources here that the Austrians are preparing for evacuation of Trieste.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—By wireless to Sayville.—The reduction last week in the price of breadstuffs was followed today by a lowering of the meat prices in Berlin.

Berne, Sept. 19, via Paris.—It is reported from the German frontier that the German government intends to expel 10,000 Italians in reprisal for the treatment of Germans in Italy. The Italians will be sent out of Germany on special trains by way of Switzerland. They include many women, children and old men of the poorer classes.

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held Last Night at Library Hall.

The first annual meeting of the Public Welfare Association of Bennington was held Tuesday evening in Library hall. Reports from each department were read as follows: Publicity, Miss Agnes Whipple; membership, Mrs. Harry S. Moses; boys' athletics, John J. Hayes; girls' athletics, Miss Martha Pratt; girls' clubs, Mrs. H. M. Ritchie; social center, Mrs. Robert E. Healy; dramatics, Miss Jeanette Perkins; community celebrations, J. Lawrence Griswold; finance, William H. Wills.

The reports were remarkable both in the comprehensiveness of the work undertaken and the number of people reached. They were of such general interest that the meeting voted that they be printed and distributed to every household in the village.

The Council formed at the time of the reorganization was unanimously elected to serve for the coming year. They are as follows: Arthur J. Holden, president; Robert E. Healy, Edmond LaFranchise, Mrs. W. W. Burke and Mrs. H. M. Ritchie, vice-president; Miss Hilda Pratt, secretary; William H. Wills, treasurer.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One 11 year horse, one buggy, one cutter, two harnesses, Marvin Cornell, South Shaftsbury, Vt. 911*

FOR SALE—Horse and fern wagon, cheap for cash. A. E. Blair, 164 South Branch street. 9116*

WHITMAN WINS IN FIGHT FOR MOOSE NOMINATION

Defeated Seabury In New York Primary Contest

CALDER WINS OVER BACON

Calder Carried Greater New York But Up State Vote Seems to Have Been For Bacon.

New York, Sept. 19.—With returns from less than one-third of the districts in the state received at midnight Gov. Charles S. Whitman was leading Judge Samuel Seabury, his democratic opponent for the progressive endorsement for governor. Only a fraction of the 46,000 enrolled progressives in the state went to the polls and the average of their votes was only about four to a district.

Robert Bacon was in the lead for the republican senatorial nomination when returns had been received from 2885 districts out of 5719 in the state at 1 o'clock this morning. The figures were: Bacon, 70,415; Calder, 57,271.

For the republican gubernatorial nomination Whitman had received 87,896 as compared with 15,671 for William M. Bennett.

New York, Sept. 20.—William M. Calder of Brooklyn was leading over Ex-Ambassador Robert Bacon in the senatorial race this afternoon at 1:30. Calder's lead was 6500 with 1149 districts yet to be heard from. As the returns yet to come in are quite largely scattered over state districts where Bacon is running strong the result is likely to be very close though the chances seem to favor Calder at the present hour.

Whitman has apparently won the Progressive nomination over Seabury the democratic candidate by a safe margin though the vote was small.

WILLIAM C. STANLEY

Former North Bennington Young Man Dead.

William C. Stanley, son of Elmer Stanley of North Bennington, died Sunday, September 17, at his home in Arlington, after many months of suffering from intestinal catarrh. He was born Aug. 26, 1886, in North Bennington, where he spent his boyhood, graduating from the high school in the class of 1903. For several years he engaged in market gardening, changing to enter the employ of the government as rural mail carrier in Arlington, which position he had held just four years on the day of his death.

Sept. 7, 1914 he married Miss Nora Harris, who was at that time one of the teachers in the North Bennington graded school, and who survives him. The other survivors are his father and three brothers.

It is safe to say of Mr. Stanley that he never made an enemy, but with his quiet, unassuming manner, impressed all who knew him with the fact that he was honest and true. The community in which he lived has lost a good citizen, one who would have continued to prove himself worthy of the large circle of friends, who sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

The funeral services were held from the residence in Arlington, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. In accordance with his request the officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. H. Tozer of Hoosick Falls, who was pastor of the Baptist church during the years in which the deceased attended Sunday school there. Two solos, "Thy Will Be Done" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Wells W. White of North Bennington.

The bearers were, P. H. Thompson, Fred Barrett, James Nelson, Ralph Nichols, James C. King and Harrison Millington. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, who attended the funeral in a body. Following the services at the home, the remains were taken to Grand View cemetery, North Bennington for interment. Many beautiful flowers testified to the love and sympathy of friends and relatives.

COUDY HEADS ODD FELLOWS

Sovereign Grand Lodge at Annual Meeting Elects Officers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in annual session here elected today the following officers:

Grand sire, Frank C. Coudy, Denver, Col.; deputy grand sire, Henry C. Horst, Amsterdam, N. Y.; grand secretary, J. B. Goodwin, Atlanta, Ga.; grand treasurer, William H. Cox, Louisville, Ky.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM COSTELLO

High Mass Sugg at St. Francis de Sales Church Tuesday Morning

The funeral of William Costello was held from the St. Francis de Sales church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Cahill was celebrant of high mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The bearers were four brothers, Richard, Patrick, John and Michael Costello and two cousins, Joseph Costello and Francis Mahar.

Surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Costello, four brothers, Richard of Lawrence, Mass., Patrick of Troy, John of Bennington and Michael of Winoski, five sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, Bridget, Anna and Nora, all of Bennington.

Among the out of town attendants at the funeral were his three brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello, Michael Costello and daughter Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cummings of North Adams.

JAMES L. BADGER DEAD

Native of Canada Resident in Town For 16 Years.

James L. Badger, aged 47, passed away at 3:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home on Branch street, following a lingering illness. He had been a resident of North Bennington and Bennington during the past 16 years. He was a native of Canada, born at Three Rivers, P. Q. He is survived by a widow and two children, Anna M., and Condon G. He was a devoted husband and father and had made a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his death. The burial will be at East Dorset Thursday morning.

VAIL OFFERS MONEY

To Start Fund For a Farm and Business Union.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 18.—Decadent agriculture in the six northern states may be struck into life and strength within the next few years by a simple "I move you, Mr. Chairman," spoken Saturday morning in the mahogany room of the Auditorium. That motion, which concluded a two day "What-should-be-done-for-New-England" conference of about 200 industrial, collegiate and agricultural leaders paved the way for the creation of a New England farm and business union. It remains for this union to intensify study the farming handicaps which have been discussed at the conference and to put into effect the remedies which were proposed.

William H. Lee of New Haven, Conn., who presided Saturday, was authorized to appoint a committee of 50 to devise ways of financing the work the farm and business union will do, and another committee of 15 to perfect the union's organization. The primary objects to the motion, which concluded a two-day union will be to see that farmers can obtain credit on the same basis as business men, so they may build up their farms; that they are given co-operative facilities for harvesting their crops and the best possible facilities for getting their milk, their garden produce and their field crops to the consumers. The definite formation of the union, which will probably be headed by the best known New England men, will develop within the next few weeks. The two-day conference with its developments was held at the instance of the Eastern States exposition, whose grounds in West Springfield will open their career next month when the National dairy show is held there.

Besides laying a foundation for the farm and business union there was one other outstanding feature of the conference's closing session Saturday. Four well-known men showed their enthusiasm for the project in hand by backing it with \$14,000 of cash. The four and their subscriptions were: Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone company of Lyndonville, Vt., \$10,000; E. Bertram Pike of Pike, N. H., \$2,000; Wilson H. Lee of Orange, Conn., \$1,000; and Howard Elliott of New Haven, Conn., president of the New Haven railroad, \$1,000. All four men were attending the conference. Stock in the Eastern States exposition to the amounts named will be issued to them.

The conference Friday and Saturday was called together by a committee of six, representing each of the New England states, and the call and the deliberations of the delegates made it clear that there was a feeling that New England needed such a clearing house of ideas and inspirations as the Eastern States exposition offered. It was pointed out that there has already been done by the exposition such a constructive work that the proposed union should be organized and conducted under its auspices.

Gard of Thanks

We hereby wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement also for the many beautiful floral tributes, especially the employees of the Holden, Leonard Co. and Cooper Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Costello and family.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Thursday. Warner tonight.

THREE CHILDREN IN ONE FAMILY ARE DEAD

Infantile Paralysis Proves Fatal at Brookfield

RESEARCH WORK HAS FAILED

Doctors Admit That They Have Made No Headway in Hunt for Plague Sources.

Randolph, Sept. 19.—Albert Jordan, a farm hand living in Brookfield, came here today to purchase two small coffins in which to bury the last of his three children, one having been consigned to the grave yesterday afternoon. All of the children died of infantile paralysis, according to a statement made by Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington, who performed an autopsy, on the body of the oldest child, who died Sunday.

Jordan is employed by Wallace Colt who, with his wife and three children, lives near the Jordan home, but whose children have as yet shown no symptoms of the disease. They are being closely watched. Some three weeks ago Mrs. Jordan's sister and her husband came to Brookfield from Massachusetts and it is supposed that the disease germs were brought by them.

As several children from Brookfield were in attendance at the opening of school here yesterday, Health Officer Bailey deemed it advisable to close the schools for two weeks.

Fair Haven, Sept. 19.—It was definitely established today that Marion six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens of South Main street, has infantile paralysis, a report having been received from the state laboratory of hygiene. All of the schools in town have been ordered closed until Monday, October 2.

New York, Sept. 19.—Efforts of federal and city health authorities to determine the source of infantile paralysis have been unsuccessful, it was disclosed tonight in announcement by United States public health service officials of the abandonment of the latest theory that the flea transmits the disease.

Another attempt to trace the disease to dogs and cats taken from houses where there have been patients also proved futile. Tests were made in the city laboratories on six such animals, but while they were found to have paralysis, it was asserted that none had the disease from which the children suffered.

SOLDIERS' START TODAY

Expect to Leave Eagle Pass on Their Way to Vermont.

Burlington, Sept. 19.—Preparations at Fort Ethan Allen are completed for the reception of Co. C, V. N. G., when the guardsmen arrive from Eagle Pass, Tenn., where they have been on duty for three months. Capt. John I. Cootey of Rutland, commander of the company reports by wire that the boys are in the best of health and spirits and have greatly enjoyed their experience. Col. Joseph T. Dickman, commanding officer at Fort Ethan Allen, has arranged matters so that the boys may go immediately to their homes, returning to be mustered out when the entire 1st Regiment of Infantry, V. N. G., returns.

A telegram was received from Col. Reeves tonight stating that the entire 1st Regiment, Vermont National Guard, will leave Eagle Pass Wednesday and will probably arrive at Fort Ethan Allen Sunday. The troop train will consist of three detachments.

HANG "MURDEROUS MARY"

Elephant Worth, \$8,000 Had Killed Her Eighth Man.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 18.—"Murderous Mary," a big female elephant heading a herd with a circus, was put to death Friday at Ervin, Tenn., by order of the state authorities.

The showmen decided to hang the \$8,000 beast. A derrick car of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway was used. Heavy chains were looped around the elephant's neck and the steam operated crane lifted the massive form into the air. The animal struggled for quite a while before death finally resulted from strangulation.

Mary had slain her eighth man, her last victim being Walter Eldridge, a Virginian, who was killed at Kingsport, on Sept. 12.

PLAGUE CASES IN BOSTON

Eighteen New Victims of Infantile Paralysis in 24 Hours.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Forty cases of infantile paralysis, which developed over Saturday and Sunday, were reported today at the health department, making a total of 321 for the month. Of the new cases 18 were in Boston.

JOHN TREDO KILLED

Former Resident Died as Result of Railroad Injuries.

John E. Tredo was found by the crew of an east-bound freight, lying unconscious beside the railroad tracks near Middlefield, Mass., Tuesday evening. Both legs were badly mangled. He was carried on the train to Noble hospital, Westfield, where everything was done to revive him, but he died at 7 o'clock without recovering consciousness.

He was one of the eight children of Peter Tredo, who was an inmate of the Soldiers' home, dying there in October, 1914. His home was at 232 Safford street. He worked in Holden, Leonard company's mill for a number of years, and was also employed by A. B. Sibley. In 1905 he enlisted at Albany, in Co. F, 5th infantry. He went to Cuba with the company, and little has been heard of him since.

He made many friends while he lived in Bennington, who will be grieved to hear of his sad death.

MOTOR FORTS MADE IN AMERICA

Machines From Peoria, Ill., Hurdle German Trenches.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The British "tanks" the armored motor cars used in recent assaults on German trenches in northern France so successfully as to attract world-wide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Ill., in the form of caterpillar tractors designed to meet some of the difficult problems of modern fighting. Except for their armor, their machine guns and their crews, thousands are in use today in the United States in labor's less heroic occupation than war.

H. H. Baker, vice president of the Holt Manufacturing company, explained here today that it was machines made by his company at Peoria that had hurled German trenches, walked through forests and crawled over shell craters in the face of intense gunfire.

"We have sold about 1,000 caterpillar tractors to the British government," he said. "Some of our men at Aldershot, England, recently were notified that the British intended to arm some of the tractors and use them for work other than the usual towing of big guns."

"Germany had some of these tractors before the war began. We have sent some to France and some to Russia. So far as I know up until their recent appearance the tractors were used only to tow big guns. I understood that Germany used about 40 in this work before 1914 and recent photographs show that the British are using some of them now for the same purpose."

"These tractors can go ahead over almost anything or through almost anything. They can straddle a trench go through a swamp, roll over logs, or climb through shell craters like a car of juggernaut. It looks uncanny to see them crawl along the ground just like a huge caterpillar."

Mr. Baker said the tractors sent to England weigh about 18,000 pounds each, develop 120 horse power and are built of steel. The tractor crawls on two belts, or steel rails, in short sections, operating over a cogged mechanism that actually lays them down against so that the car runs on its own self-made track continuously.

In the ordinary tractor about seven feet of belt and rails hug the ground. Mr. Baker said that the machine would bridge any trench not wider than the length of track it laid on the ground at one time. The "bow" might hit the far side of the trench far below the top and the "stern" undoubtedly would sink a little, but the tenacity of the tractor, he declared, would enable it to climb out. He suggested that the British probably had lengthened the track giving the tractors greater power to surmount obstacles.

It is understood the United States war department is experimenting with armored tractors somewhat like those now in use on the British battle line.

London, Sept. 18.—Credit for the new traveling land forts which have been used during the past few days on the British front, belong to two men, Lieut. Col. E. D. Swinton of the intelligence department of the general staff and Maj. Stern. Lieut. Col. Swinton will be remembered as one of the officer "eye witnesses" who wrote accounts of the early days around Ypres for British newspapers. Maj. Stern is a business man, who has for some time been in the employ of the government. The "Daily Mail" describes the new monsters as follows:

"These low lying, dust covered torises have no resemblance to motor cars. They are in fact steel land ships of immense power and wonderful capacity. In practice they can climb walls, push through dense woods, cross trenches and maneuver in and out of craters. One of the most remarkable facts about them is the secrecy with which the making of their thousands of parts was veiled in the midland town of their birth. The army likes them, but it is not placing too much reliance on what is for the present only an experiment."

Dr. W. Montmarquet, chiropodist, will be at the Colonial Thursday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE OPENED NEXT MONDAY

Another Change Made After Some Investigation

OUTSIDE PUPILS MUST WAIT

They Will Have Their Lessons Sent By Mail For the First Week of School.

The public schools of the town and village of Bennington will reopen next Monday morning after a delay of three weeks. Pownal and Woodford schools are to open at the same time.

Chairman Perry, of the school board and Supt. Varney were in consultation Tuesday afternoon with the local board of health which had been given leave by the state board to do as seemed best.

There was some variance of opinion but it was finally decided to open the schools next Monday, but to not permit, for the first week anyway, pupils to enter except from the town of Bennington. Pupils living in other towns will have their lessons sent to them by mail so that they may keep up with their class.

If there are no new cases of paralysis it is probable that the outside pupils can be admitted after next week. There have been no cases as yet in Bennington, Pownal or Woodford, but with cases in North Adams and Arlington and in most of the towns in New York, it was thought wise to be careful.

\$100,000 TO BET ON WILSON

But New York Curb Broker Wants Odds of Five to Two.

New York, Sept. 19.—L. J. Stokes, a curb broker says that a certain large uptown interest is ready to bet \$100,000 that Woodrow Wilson will be elected President, provided the odds lengthen a little. Mr. Stokes said this was not a Democratic bet, and that he was confident that if the Hughes people would offer 5 to 2 the wager would be placed.

Edward McQuade, who handles most of the big commissions on curb, said he had several thousand dollars to bet on Hughes at 2 to 1. Late in the afternoon a flood of Wilson money appeared on the curb, and all the Hughes money offered at those odds was eagerly grabbed.

EXPENSE LISTS FILED

Candidates Telling What Their Nominations Cost.

Montpelier, Sept. 19.—More of the candidates in the primary of September 12 have filed statements of their campaign expenses with Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey as follows:

Thomas H. Cave, Jr., of Barre, Rep., for auditor, \$550.78.

Walter F. Scott, of Brandon, Rep., for state treasurer, \$22.50.

Jeremiah C. Durick of Fair Haven, Dem., for auditor, nothing.

Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, Rep., for representative in Congress from first district, nothing.

Guy W. Bailey, of Essex Junction, Rep., for secretary of state, \$29.69.

Henry C. Bralin of Rutland, Dem., for lieutenant-governor, nothing.

G. Herbert Pape, of Barre, Rep., for representative in Congress from the second district, \$6.61.

Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro, Rep., for attorney-general, \$17.

Roger W. Hubbard, of Hyde Park, Rep., for lieutenant-governor, \$154.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Detroit 1, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4, Washington 9, Cleveland 6, New York 4, St. Louis 3 (15 innings).

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	82	59	.581
Detroit	83	62	.572
Chicago	82	62	.569
New York	74	67	.525
St. Louis	74	71	.511
Cleveland	73	71	.507
Washington	71	69	.507
Philadelphia	51	109	.321

National League

Boston 6, St. Louis 3, New York 9, Pittsburgh 2 (first game).

New York 5, Pittsburg 1 (second game).

Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	83	55	.601
Philadelphia	80	56	.588
Boston	78	55	.587
New York	73	62	.540
Pittsburg	64	77	.454
Chicago	63	79	.443
St. Louis	60	82	.423
Cincinnati	54	89	.378

COSTELLO MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN IN DOVER

Prisoner Brought Here By Sheriff Mann of Windham

THINKS HE HAS RIGHT PARTY

The Accused Was Taken at Once Before State's Attorney Archibald For an Examination.

Sheriff C. E. Mann of Windham county arrived here at 2:45 this afternoon with a new suspect in the Costello murder case. With the sheriff and prisoner were Deputies Howe of Wilmington and Benson of Newfane.

The man was arrested in Dover and Sheriff Mann is positive that he has the man who shot William Costello at the Soldiers' Home crossing Saturday night.

Sheriff Mann took the prisoner immediately before State's Attorney Archibald and an examination was in progress at 3 o'clock.

The prisoner appeared more like an insane man than a desperate criminal. It is said that he had a 32-caliber revolver in his possession and that he attempted to shoot a man in Searsburg yesterday.

The prisoner's name is Frank Bogie. He lives in Dover and is about 40 years old. He was sent to state prison at Windsor several years ago for shooting his brother and was paroled two years ago.

Since then he has been living with his father on the back road above West Dover. He does not seem to be quite right mentally but is not considered insane. When drinking he is called a hard ticket.

He was "away from home" the latter part of last week and came back Tuesday and told his father that he had shot a man in Bennington. His father notified Sheriff Mann.

Bogie passed through Searsburg Monday on his way home and got into an argument with Charles Davis and drew a revolver. One report says that he fired at Davis, but did not hit him.

The officers started from Newfane after him at 4 o'clock this morning and found Bogie at his father's farm. When the officers brought him through Searsburg he was identified as having been seen there Monday going toward Wilmington.

The prisoner acts scared and shaky. He is said to admit that he was in Bennington Saturday, but that he was drunk and does not know what happened.

State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald has been here all day holding an inquiry before Judge H. N. Shaw and a stenographer, Miss Sara E. Ryan of Rutland.

All the witnesses and others who may know anything about the case have been examined and what information they could furnish is recorded for future use.

Victor Young, who was taken into custody as a witness was released after telling his story. None of those arrested are charged with the crime, but were merely held in the hope that they could throw some light on the mysterious crime.

COUNTY VOTE CANVASSED

Official Figures Give La Franchise Majority of 34.

The vote of Bennington county for the candidates for places on the county ticket was canvassed Tuesday by County Clerk Jacob J. Shaksheber. The official figures give Edmond La Franchise a majority of 34 over Dexter M. Gleason. This was the only contest in the county. The total vote of the several candidates was as follows:

Senators

William D. Howe, R. 1147

John H. Dimond, R. 1127

J. P. Morriss, D. 785

James W. Flynn, D. 769

Assistant Judges